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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: J. WILLIAM WHITEHART

Appln. No.: 10/814,987

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: TEXT-TO-SPEECH SYSTEM FOR  
GENERATING INFORMATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Attorney Docket No: 10541-2004

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, One Sheet of Form PTO-1449 and 3 required references  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+\$300=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
WO 02/49003A1	06/20/2002	Dafcik, et al.
EP1 168 297A1	01/02/2002	Walter, et al.
EP0 901 000A2	03/10/1999	Asaoka, et al.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The references relate to systems that implement text to speech generation.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

April 14, 2005  
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